

NEW MINING STRIKE IS MADE BY J. P. SPARKS IN DISTRICT ABOUT 22 MILES NORTHWEST OF MILLERS

A mining strike of no mean proportions, the third to cause excitement in Tonopah within the past month, is causing a small stampede to a point about 22 miles north and west of Millers, where J. P. Sparks of this city has opened up ground from which shipments can be made from the surface, according to authentic reports.

The district is best described as being about 10 or 12 miles south of Republic in the range of mountains west of the Samuelson adobe. It is also eight miles due east of King Solomon.

Sparks discovered two veins. On one vein he has sunk a hole 12 feet in depth and the highest assays received show 286 ounces in silver, \$26 gold and seven per cent lead to the ton. This ledge is about three feet in width and shipping ore is now being sacked by Sparks.

The second vein is about 2000 feet distant from the original discovery. Assays from this body are not so high, the best report received being 150 ounces in silver, \$6 in gold and four per cent copper. Claims through which this body passes have been bonded to Tonopah mining people. Several leases have also been granted by Sparks upon his original ground. About 75 claims have already been staked in the district.

EIGHT HOURS DAY'S WORK AT THE POSTOFFICE

NEW ORDER FROM WASHINGTON HOLDS BACK DISTRIBUTION OF THE MAIL.

Eight hours a day now constitutes a shift at the Tonopah postoffice. The change was made without the aid of the Nevada legislature, nor with the consent of the local public. Nevertheless it was made by the powers that be at Washington and now patrons may find mail in their boxes at all hours of the day.

Postmaster Stewart was informed of the change a few days ago and it became necessary for him to make a decided shift in the working hours. Under the present rule the office must open at 8 o'clock and close at 6 o'clock and in order to equalize the hours the clerks report at various times.

A recent order also compels Stewart to have the money order, register and postal savings windows open during the mornings. Heretofore all windows were closed when the mail was received and the entire force assisted in the distribution of the first class matter. Under that plan the mail was handled in about an hour or less. Under the new plan but a small portion of the force is employed distributing the mail, the remainder being occupied at the windows.

Where but one hour was previously consumed in distributing the mail, several hours are taken now. The plan benefits but a few and inconveniences the entire public through the unnecessary delay.

Postmaster Stewart has asked permission from Washington to close the office at 5 o'clock daily instead of 6, the present time of closing. He has been instructed to secure a petition from business men to this effect showing that no inconvenience will be caused, and it is possible the order will be granted. The closing of an hour earlier will make it possible to have the majority of the clerks present during the morning when the mail is being distributed.

LAND BILL IS EXPECTED PASS UNANIMOUS VOTE

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR FOUR OTHER BILLS TO BE REPORTED TODAY.

(By Associated Press) SACRAMENTO, April 15.—The anti-Allen land ownership bill drafted by the assembly judiciary committee as a substitute for four other bills will be introduced as a special order of business this afternoon, when it is expected to pass possibly by a unanimous vote.

Saturday a third parallel vein was discovered but little work has been performed upon this ledge and it is not known what values are contained.

Water is hauled into the district from King Solomon, eight miles distant, while wood is also secured from a like distance. The district is new, for a careful search by Sparks failed to reveal monuments or signs of anyone having prospected the region in past years.

Sparks discovered the ground on March 17 while returning from Republic. He was forced to camp over night several miles distant, and in the morning started on a little prospecting tour before resuming his journey to Tonopah. He walked right on to the ledge and after breaking off a number of samples and constructing a monument, came to this city where assays were made. The figures on the assay certificates caused him to depart without loss of time for the district where he made a number of locations. Since that time he has been developing the ledge and at a depth of 12 feet is obtaining good shipping ore.

A small sized rush was started about a week ago and since that date a number of new outfits have stampeded to this district.

OLD RESIDENT SOUTHERN NEVADA PASSES AWAY

WIFE OF GEORGE W. LEIDY DIES IN LOS ANGELES FROM APPENDICITIS.

The wife of George W. Leidy, well known in Esmeralda county where the family resided for years, died in Los Angeles last Monday, after an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Emma McAfee Leidy was a native of Illinois, but came with her mother, Mrs. McAfee, and her brothers and sisters to Fish Lake Valley in this state in 1873. Four years later she and Mr. Leidy were married at Columbus in this state. Mr. Leidy represented Esmeralda county in the assembly about ten years ago, but later with his wife removed to Bishop, Cal. Mrs. Leidy is survived by her husband and seven children—Roy G., of Reno; Leonard L., of Bishop; Sabert, of Bakersfield; Mrs. H. A. Glasscock, of Independence; Mrs. Alex. Molini, of Fish Lake; Mrs. Karl Keough, Miss Emily Leidy of Bishop.

Her surviving brothers and sisters are: Mrs. Frank Stewart of Seattle, Mrs. J. R. Elred of Azusa, Mrs. C. E. Elliott of Pasadena, Mrs. Noble Clark of San Bernardino, L. L. McAfee of Bishop, Fred D. McAfee and Robert D. McAfee of San Diego.

WILL BECOME FARMER BY HECK AND TILL SOIL

TOM MARSHALL STUDYING STATISTICS REGARDING RAISING OF POTATOES.

Thos. S. Marshall, who left Tonopah last week to make his future home at Fallon, returned to this camp this morning to attend to several business matters demanding his attention. During his brief stay in Fallon Marshall managed to be interviewed by the Eagle and the following article shows that he is still loyal to Tonopah:

"T. S. Marshall of Tonopah, who has decided to make Fallon his future home, arrived Wednesday and joined his wife and daughter here. For 12 years he has been a resident of Tonopah and says in a mining way that camp is better than ever. Some time ago Mr. Marshall bought an acre of ground in the McLean addition, just southeast of the Fred Hinze dwelling, but expects to purchase residence property in addition to this."

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 41; a year ago, 45. Lowest temperature last night, 21; a year ago, 32.

Shooting Scrape at Spanish Springs

Cal Wilson Is Shot In Back by Ed McKelvey

SILVER PROPERTY AT WILLOW CREEK RESUMES WORK AND HIGH GRADE ORE TAKEN FROM SHAFT

Three feet of vein matter constitutes the cause of the gold excitement in the Willow Creek mining district. As yet it is only a surface showing, the work of opening up the ledge consisting of a shallow trench in one place that is not over two feet in depth, notwithstanding the fact that the discovery was made a month ago.

The original discoverer of the gold bearing ledge is W. C. McMullen, a pioneer mining man and prospector of Nevada and Utah. McMullen was formerly at Goldfield and Rhyolite and at one time was connected with the Iron Springs mining company in the Seven Devils country, Idaho. For the past four years he has been prospecting the district between Ely and Gold Springs, maintaining his headquarters at Current Creek where a daughter is engaged teaching school. McMullen owns four claims in the district which have been bonded to George Wingfield. The bond expires within a few days and nothing has been learned as to the intentions of Wingfield.

P. T. Pakpa and McMullen have several claims paralleling the original strike vein and are working on them opening up the ledges. Wheeler, Vignolo and Wittenberg, who own four claims in the district, have started working on a vein. Two men commenced operations Saturday but the work has not proceeded sufficiently to determine what the outcome will be. The ledge is being stripped preparatory to sinking.

Gold Springs is located about two miles from the Willow Creek silver strike. At the silver property work has been resumed and some very rich ore is being taken out. The ore contains the heavy black metal and will assay a high figure. Several shipments were made last fall from this property, netting the owners a handsome profit. It is expected that a sufficient quantity for a shipment will be extracted within the next few weeks. This ore is hauled overland to Tonopah.

The district is being visited daily by automobile parties from Tonopah.

ORIGINAL LOCATOR OF COMSTOCK LODGE AT VIRGINIA CITY PASSES AWAY IN CALIFORNIA, AGED 87

Interesting additional information concerning Emanuel Penrod, whose death at Vallejo, Cal., at the age of 87, is given in the Virginia Chronicle which gives the information that Penrod was one of the original locators of the Comstock and only by a stroke of luck was the camp named after Comstock rather than Penrod.

The Chronicle's account follows: The above item is of more than passing interest to the residents of Virginia City and Gold Hill, for it means the passing of one and the last of the original locators of the great Comstock lode, and that it does not bear his name today instead of that of Henry Comstock is more the good fortune of Comstock than to anything else. Emanuel Penrod was one of the first to reach the new diggings in the rush from California when the new El Dorado was announced and although owning a part of what later proved to be the choicest and richest ground on the lode, he left the city practically "broke," as was the case with most of the other pioneer boys, whose names are legion and whose signatures are spread over the records books at the county court house.

The first reference to Mr. Penrod on the official records in the recorder's office is July 8, 1859, when he, Henry Comstock and others transferred by bill of sale 500 feet of ground on the northerly end of what is now the Ophir mine. Again on November 30 of the same year his name is again noted as transferring another section of the Ophir mine, which was known originally as the

Goldfield and Ely. This morning Zeb Kendall, Ed Bevis and R. B. Govan departed for the region to look after interests already acquired in the district.

With but little development the future of both gold and silver strikes can be foretold. The surface showing of the former discovery is excellent, but it is the active development of the property that will produce the results and determine the merit of the excitement. The gold strike of McMullen's continues to render assays of high values, and is most promising. About 90 people are at both camps trying to get in on the ground floor, and the road from Tonopah to Willow Creek is spotted with prospectors' outfits and autos.

Ernest Johnson, driving his 60-horsepower Thomas car, made a record run to the district Friday. His car carried 1200 pounds of supplies in addition to four passengers and drove the machine to within a few hundred feet of the strike. Other cars have been forced to abandon the trip at least a quarter-mile distant owing to the rocky incline to be traveled.

ALL REPUBLICAN POSTMASTERS CAN NOW ENJOY LIFE

POSTMASTER GENERAL SAYS HE WILL NOT REMOVE OLD GUARD FROM OFFICE.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 15.—Postmaster General Burleson today announced the administration policy would be to continue all republican postmasters now in office to the end of their terms, provided no charges were sustained against their efficiency. This applies to all classes of postmasters.

SUFFRAGISTS IN ENGLAND FIRE HANDSOME HOME

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT LOSES HIS RESIDENCE THROUGH ACT OF VANDALS.

(By Associated Press) HASTINGS, England, April 15.—Militant suffragettes today destroyed the handsome sea side residence at St. Leonard-on-the-sea belonging to Arthur Philip Du Crows, the Unionist member of parliament. They set fire to the house and placed explosives in many rooms.

The women entered the house, which was vacant, and by spreading papers covered with jam over the windows to deaden the sound, began smashing glass. The explosions hindered the work of firemen and one was injured. The militants cut all telegraph and telephone wires at the entrance of the tunnel of the Great Western railway near Pathe.

JURY CONTEMPT BILL IS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE

BILL REGARDED AS IMPORTANT MEASURE IS WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION.

(By Associated Press) SACRAMENTO, April 15.—The jury contempt bill, providing for jury trials for persons charged with contempt of court, whose alleged offense was committed outside of the presence of the court, regarded as an important labor measure, was reported to the assembly today without recommendation by the judiciary committee. The anti-blacklisting bill passed the assembly unanimously. It provides for a maximum fine of \$2000 for the employer or agent preventing a former employee from obtaining other employment by misrepresentation.

OVER THIRD OF BELGIUM MINERS JOIN THE STRIKE

STRIKE DIRECTED BY THE SOCIALISTS IS CARRIED OUT WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

(By Associated Press) BRUSSELS, April 15.—More than one-third of the total number of workmen in the Belgian mines are now on strike. Figures gathered by the Associated Press from all resources except Antwerp, west of Flanders, show a total of 256,000 strikers. No violence is reported.

The strike was directed by the Socialists against the system of plural voting which has enabled the clerical party to retain the power for twenty years.

FEDERALS LEAVE TOWN TO MERCY STATE TROOPS

EMPALMS IS EVACUATED AND ENTIRE STATE MAY BE GIVEN TO THE REBELS.

(By Associated Press) NOGALES, Ariz., April 15.—All the federal forces evacuated Empalms today, moving across the bay to Guaymas while the state troops occupied the town. It is reported the federals are prepared to depart by boat for the south, leaving the constitutionalists in full possession of the state.

TWENTY-FIVE GUN SHOT LODGE IN BACK AND SKULL AND FINALLY REMOVED BY THREE HOURS' WORK

Cal Wilson, who runs the Spanish Springs station on the Manhattan road, was shot in the back yesterday with a charge of buckshot, following an altercation with Ed McKelvey of Manhattan. Wilson's condition is not serious as the shot lodged beneath the skin and were removed last night after three hours of work by Dr. Cowden.

Details of the shooting are conflicting as two versions of the affair do not exactly coincide. It is practically admitted that both men had been drinking. McKelvey is now being sought by Sheriff Malley and it is believed he will be apprehended and returned to Tonopah this afternoon.

It is understood that McKelvey drove to the station about three o'clock yesterday afternoon during the height of the blinding snow storm. He was somewhat chilled and entered the bar room where he remained while Wilson put the team in the stable. After waiting about two hours the weather moderated and McKelvey made preparations to continue his journey to Stone Cabin.

During the wait the two men are declared to have been drinking freely. They were somewhat high spirited and Wilson, fearing that McKelvey would be unable to handle the animals, drove them about the station for a few minutes. While making a turn the tongue of the wagon snapped.

This angered McKelvey and the two engaged in a wordy war. Blows followed and the men were engaged in a fight when Thos. Wilson of Manhattan arrived in his automobile. He separated the two and it appeared that the trouble would pass over.

FINNISH COUPLE ARE MARRIED IN JUSTICE COURT

BRIDE AND GROOM ARE GIVEN ROYAL SEND-OFF BY THEIR COUNTRY PEOPLE.

A marriage ceremony was performed in the justice's court last evening at 7:30, Frank Koski finding his better half in the person of Mary Hynnen. The wedding was witnessed by a few friends of the contracting parties.

After the ceremony the young people repaired to the Finnish hall where the usual celebration and supper which always follows a wedding among these people was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Koski left for San Francisco today and from there they will go to Portland and other points in Oregon, returning to Tonopah upon the conclusion of their honeymoon trip.

WILSON SENDS NOMINATIONS TO U. S. SENATE

FORMER GOVERNOR OF WYOMING WILL BE CHIEF ASSISTANT TO BRYAN.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 15.—President Wilson today nominated former governor John E. Osborne of Wyoming, as first assistant secretary of state. Walter H. Page was nominated as ambassador to Great Britain; W. H. Osborn of North Carolina as commissioner of internal revenue, and Samuel Butler receiver of public monies at Sacramento, Cal.

A store that advertises must be a store of values—"bargains"—or the advertising would not pay.

Suddenly the fight broke out afresh and it is stated that Thos. Wilson took a revolver from McKelvey. McKelvey then started for his wagon where he secured a shot gun. He discharged one barrel in the ground, but the second charge was fired with the muzzle pointing in the direction of Wilson. The shot entered Wilson's back as he was running toward his home.

Sheriff Malley was called up over the telephone, and left immediately for Spanish Springs, accompanied by Dr. Cowden. The two dressed the wounds of Wilson and returned to Tonopah at one o'clock this morning. By the time the sheriff arrived at the scene McKelvey had departed and efforts to locate him along the road during the night were futile. Malley departed again this morning for Stone Cabin, the announced destination of McKelvey.

Malley was informed that after McKelvey and Wilson had been separated, McKelvey started for his gun with the intention of shooting Wilson. Wilson started running but had covered but little ground when McKelvey shouted:

"Run, you sucker, run." At the same time he fired the first barrel of the double barreled shot gun. Taking aim the second time he again commanded: "Run faster." The second charge also carried true. Twenty-five shots were removed from Wilson's back, and several from his skull. In several instances particles of clothing had been carried into the wounds. Wilson is declared to be resting easily and it is not believed his condition will be serious.

McKelvey has resided at Manhattan for several years and is well known in Tonopah.

ASK POLICE TO AID IN FINDING MISSING SON

YOUNG MINER WAS LAST HEARD FROM IN TONOPAH ABOUT A YEAR AGO.

Claude Fritts, known to have been in Tonopah last August, is being sought by his mother, now a resident of Los Angeles. The mother, Mrs. M. B. Fritts, in a letter to Chief of Police Evans asks for assistance in locating her son. The letter follows:

"Los Angeles, Cal., April 12, 1913.

"Chief of Police, Tonopah.

"Dear Sir: I am writing to ask your aid in locating my son. His name is Claude Fritts; 30 years old, brown hair, grey eyes, a miner. "Went from Goldfield to Tonopah about August 22 last year and remained about a week; was sick. He had no bad habits and always kept us posted about his whereabouts. I am his mother and he was expecting his two sisters and me to join him in Goldfield about the time he left there.

"I did not apply to you at first because I thought he might have gone to a new place and would write as soon as he made good. Other people have tried to help me find him but it seemed as though no one in Tonopah knew where he went. Try to find where he went and I will follow it up.

"I will be very thankful for advice as to how to look for him.

"We do not need help from him financially, but are anxious about him. Would like to have him come to us here. We were in Cripple Creek, Colo., when he left us about a year ago.

"Yours anxiously,

"MRS. M. B. FRITTS."

WILL NOT ATTACK THE WILSON APPOINTMENTS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 15.—Republican senators today agreed they would not attack the Wilson appointments.